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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Summer Study Hearing

Monday, October 14, 2019 - HHR III - 1:00 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Hardaway, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

- 1. [HB 0017](#) *Lamar, Coley, Staples, White, Stewart, Dixie, Love, Camper, Mitchell, Potts, Thompson, Chism, Hakeem, Parkinson, Freeman, Shaw, Hodges, Cooper, Hardaway, DeBerry (SB 0024 by *Gilmore, Robinson)**

Children - As introduced, establishes a presumption that a minor who is the victim of a sexual offense or engaged in prostitution held a reasonable belief that the use of force is immediately necessary to avoid imminent death or serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 39.

- 2. [HB 0852](#) *Griffey, Hodges, Whitson, Freeman (SB 1277 by *Pody)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enhances the punishment for a second or subsequent conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals or a first conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals involving five or more animals, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 days; requires that 100 percent of the minimum sentence be served. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 66.